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ROWs – legitimate use of federally owned land

Emphasized in LUPs

National Energy Policy (May 2001)
Development of energy and minerals
Use federal lands to achieve RPS
Upgrade & expand existing transmission infrastructure

Utility corridors

Can't plan in a vacuum

Collaboration and cooperation is important

Statewide effort

State sponsored study groups

 Multiple use management on federally owned lands mandated by law

- Competing uses in same area
- Could affect utility corridors
- Utility corridor banking

Comments on state proposed corridor identification process

 Tribal governments and DOD agencies must be involved actively in the process

Several collaborative efforts ongoing